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SUBJECT: AID TO INDIA

1. IN DISCUSSIONS TODAY WITH VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE TOSHIDA I URGED JAPANESE GOVT NOT TO USE PROSPECTIVE CHANGE IN FORM OF U.S. EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO INDIA TO REDUCE LEVEL OF JAPANESE ASSISTANCE. HE MENTIONED JAPANESE DIFFICULTIES IF OTHER MAJOR NATIONS DO NOT PARTAKE IN DEBT RESCHEDULING BUT UNDERTOOK TO ASSURE MATTER IS RECONSIDERED WITH FULL RECOGNITION THAT U.S. IS NOT REDUCING ASSISTANCE TO INDIA. HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF SOME PHASEDOWN OF JAPANESE RESCHEDULING SUPPLEMENTED BY NEW FORMS OF COMMODITY ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO ASKED THAT U.S. CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN RESCHEDULING ON A PURELY TOKEN BASIS TO RELIEVE JAPANESE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES.

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2. A SUMMARY REPORT OF DISCUSSION WAS GIVEN LATER

TO INDIAN FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMENIAM AND TO KAUL DURING MEETING WITH SECRETARY SIMON. INDIANS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR SUPPORT. END MESSAGE FROM BENNETT. SULLIVAN

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